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ZONAL-BASED QUIZ 1 (EGA)

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

Identify the sentence pattern (example; SV, SVO, etc )

1. Last year she bought a new car.  
*ASVA* The new car was bought by her last year (ASVOA)
2. The police maltreated the thief.  
*(SVO)*
3. The lady must have bought her son a ball.  
*(SVOO)*
4. They seemed angry always.  
*(SVA)*
5. Asiedu gave his beautiful wife a hug.  
*(SVOO)*

Join the following pairs of sentences using the appropriate co-coordinating conjunctions.

6. The company was losing money... *yet* ...the employees knew nothing about it.
7. The referee whistled for the end of the match... *so* ...the players left the pitch.
8. He lives, *so* I can face tomorrow. / I can face tomorrow, *for* he lives

Join the following pairs of clauses with the appropriate subordinating conjunctions.

9. Holidays are normally too short ... *Even though* ...the exams papers are too many.

10. You must not get up from dining table ~~until~~<sup>until</sup> you have finished all your vegetables.

Identify the mood (declarative, imperative, etc) of each of the following sentences.

11. The man was arrested last week.

Declarative sentence

12. Can you repair my car?

Interrogative sentence

13. Use only dry cell batteries for this radio.

Imperative sentence

14. The students are disciplined.

Declarative sentence

15. What a shock!

Exclamatory sentence

Complete the following sentences below and state whether they are simple, compound, complex or compound-complex.

16. The pastor preached a beautiful sermon but nobody listened because everybody loves the world.

(... Compound sentence X)

17. She completed her literature review.

(... Simple sentence X)

18. I shall go home or go to the stadium.

(... ~~Simple~~ compound sentence X)

19. The bus had left before we arrived at the station.

(... Complex sentence X)

20. The beautiful woman in the room enjoys cooking.

(... simple sentence ✓)

5 a. The following sentences are ambiguous. Re-write them correctly.

- i. I saw the student in the bus that had been grounded.
- ii. Mr. Mensah is an African History teacher.
- iii. Mary wants to work in a restaurant in a company with modern equipment.
- iv. The headmaster has refused to inspect dirty students' dormitories.
- v. The minister in charge of culture has decided against attending dull musicians' performance. (1 mark x 5)

b. Re-write the following sentences, eliminating all misplaced or dangling modifiers.

- i. Ben watched the parade riding his bicycle.
- ii. Do not sit on the chair without being fully assembled.
- iii. While driving along the street, a bad collision was seen.
- iv. One morning I shot an elephant in my pyjamas.
- v. We almost made a profit of ten thousand Ghana cedis. (1 mark x 5)

6. Correct the concord errors in each of the following sentences.

- i. Neither the teacher nor the students was there.
- ii. A few customers sleeps while in the queue.
- iii. The Parent Teacher Association have built a new bungalow for the school.
- iv. Not only the students but also the teacher were anxious to finish the lesson.
- v. One of those socks are lighter than the other.

(1 mark x 5)

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